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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MICROPARTICLE LOADED SOLDER PREFORM ALLOWING BOND SITE CONTROL
OF DEVICE SPACING AT MICRON, SUBMICRON, AND NANOSTRUCTURE SCALE**

the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on _____, Application Serial No. _____, as amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

The invention has not been patented or made the subject of any inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>NONE</u>			
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Priority Claimed

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<u>NONE</u>		
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith:

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